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Bulb Aristocrats

For Fall Planting



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Latest Price List.

THE following prices are for largest size bulbs from my best stock, guaranteed to be true to name, to be healthy, and to prove perfectly satisfactory.

Not less than 6 of any variety at dozen rates.

All bulbs are sent prepaid and safe arrival is guaranteed.

Plant bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. Mulching is not necessary.

My regular Spring catalog is issued about March 1st and I will be pleased to mail you one, upon request.

TULIPS

For Fall Planting

Among the early spring flowers the Tulips are the brightest and the most beautiful. As cut-flowers, they last a week to ten days. In the garden they give that touch of color that we all like,—a cheerful reminder that Spring is here. Plant bulbs anytime after the middle of September,—even in early December if the ground is open, and every assurance of success may be had.

Single Early Tulips

(Blooming early in May)

	doz.	100
Artus. Rich deep scarlet, large elegant flower, splendid for bedding	\$.60	\$4.00
Cottage Maid. Large white bordered rosy-pink	.70	5.00
Couleur Cardinal. Rich cardinal red	.70	5.00
Duc de Berlin. Red and yellow	.70	5.00
Keizerskroon. Giant scarlet and gold blend. The "Aristocrat" of single early tulips	1.00	8.00
Madame Frylink. Lively pink. Early. Good for indoor growing	.60	4.00
Prince of Austria. Dazzling scarlet. Very fine	.70	5.00
Rose Luisante. Beautiful deep rose. Splendid for growing indoors for Easter	.80	6.00
White Hawk. Pure white. Large flowers of great substance	.70	5.00
Yellow Prince. Bright yellow. The best for indoor growing. Very sweet scented	.70	5.00

Collections: Three of each of the above ten varieties of Single Early Tulips for \$2.00; six bulbs of each for \$3.50.

CHOICE MIXTURE

Single Early Tulips

Contains all the most desired colors and many different varieties;—more than I list under names, giving a splendid assortment. There are yellows, whites, pinks, and brilliant reds; others with striking shadings and fancy markings,—all of which together make a very choice mixture. They all grow approximately the same height and blossom within a few days of each other. Highly recommended.

50c per doz. 25 for \$1.00. \$3.50 per 100.

DARWIN TULIPS



The Darwin Tulips are the pride of the Tulip family,—the “Aristocrats of Tulipdom”. These are the giant flowering tall growing tulips that bloom in this locality about Decoration Day and are much in demand for cut-flowers. Ideal for planting in groups among perennials or in front of foundation plantings of evergreens or shrubs, where they add that touch of brilliant color much needed in the early Spring before other flowers are in bloom. Below is a selected list of the cream of the Darwin Tulips, and as these kinds have been thoroughly tested by me, I can highly recommend each of the following:

	doz.	100
Bartigon. Very large, rich salmon-red	.60	\$4.00
Clara Butt. Salmon-pink. Very large, late bloomer and tall grower. Highly recommended	.50	3.50
Fatncombe Saunders. A giant variety. An “Aristocrat”. Beautiful sal- mon red. Strong grower, very tall	.70	4.00
Faust. Largest and tallest of near black tulips. Very dark satiny purple with bluish base, almost black	.80	6.50
Feu Brilliant. Glowing red. Very fine.	.80	6.00
Glow. Dazzling vermillion scarlet. Latest of the bright reds	.60	4.00
Gretchen. Pale pink with blends of lavender and white. Strong grow- er. Very late	.50	3.50
Harry Veitch. Brilliant blood-red with brownish-maroon blendings. Large flower	.60	4.00
Inglescombe Yellow. Best pure yellow	.60	4.00
King Harold. Very late, large, mahog- any-red	.60	4.50
La Candeur. White tinged blush	.60	4.00
La Tulipe Noire. “The Black Tulip”. Nearest black of any tulip grown. Late	.60	4.00
Madame Krelage. Rosy-violet, toning to soft blush at edge of petals. Strong grower	.60	4.00

		doz.	100
Massachusetts.	Vivid pink. Tall and exceptionally fine. One of the best	.60	4.50
Ouida.	Fiery-red	.60	4.50
Philippe de Commines.	Large velvety dark purple. One of the best of the very dark tulips	.60	4.00
Pride of Haarlem.	Giant rosy-red. Highly recommended	.50	3.50
Princess Elizabeth.	Large deep-pink. One of the best	.60	4.00
Professor Rowenhof.	Giant salmon-red with occasional reddish tints	.60	4.00
Rev. H. Ewbank.	Vivid heliotrope lilac	.60	4.50
Salmon King.	Salmon-rose	.60	4.00
The Sultan.	Maroon-black	.60	4.00
William Copeland.	Beautiful deep lilac	.60	4.00

Collection: Three of each of the above twenty-three varieties of Darwin Tulips for \$3.50 postpaid; six of each for \$6.50 postpaid.

Special Darwin Tulip Offers

STANDARD COLLECTION

Clara Butt.	Salmon-pink.
Pride of Haarlem.	Giant red.
Inglescombe Yellow.	Best yellow.
Gretchen.	Light lavender.
6 of each (24 bulbs)	for \$ 1.00
12 of each (48 bulbs)	for \$ 2.00
25 of each (100 bulbs)	for \$ 3.50
100 of each (400 bulbs)	for \$13.50

SURPRISE COLLECTION

Glow.	Glowing scarlet-red.
Massachusetts.	Vivid pink.
Farncombe Saunders.	Salmon-red.
Faust.	Unusual shade of nearly black.
Princess Elizabeth.	Beautiful shade of pink.
Philippe de Commines.	Large, velvety purple.
6 of each (36 bulbs)	for \$ 1.85
12 of each (72 bulbs)	for \$ 3.50
25 of each (150 bulbs)	for \$ 6.50
100 of each (600 bulbs)	for \$25.00

Rainbow Mixture of Darwin Tulips

An exceptionally fine mixture of all colors and shades found in Tulips, from nearly black, through the blue, purple and lavender shades to the pinks, and from the brightest reds to the palest yellows and whites. A very choice assortment of the Giant Flowering, late blooming Darwins that will bloom after the early flowering sorts have passed. Usually at their best about Decoration Day. Highly recommended.

50c per doz.

\$3.00 per 100.

General Mixture of Darwin Tulips

A very good assortment of all colors and shades. Similar to the collection above, but not including the choicest varieties. 35c per dozen. 3 dozen for \$1.00. \$2.00 per 100.

Cottage Tulips

		doz.	100
Blushing Bride or Isabella.	Rosy-carmine shaded white	\$.60	\$4.00
Gesneriana Spathulata.	Large dazzling scarlet with deep bluish base. Very fine	.60	4.00
Grenadier.	Large, fiery orange-scarlet	.70	5.00
Inglescombe Pink.	Rare blendings of buff and salmon. Very attractive	.60	4.00
Inglescombe Scarlet.	Scarlet with black base. Large flower	.60	4.00
Inglescombe Yellow.	Best pure yellow	.60	4.00
John Ruskin.	Apricot-rose shaded mauve	.60	4.00
Mrs. Moon.	Golden yellow. Late	.80	6.00
Scarlet Emperor.	Magnificent large flower. Glowing shade of scarlet	1.00	7.00
Striped Beauty.	Rose, flecked crimson and striped white	.70	5.00
Sunset.	Red and gold	.60	4.00
Union Jack.	Rose lilac heavily splashed with deep purple. Very unusual	1.00	7.00
White Crown or Elegans Alba.	White with crimson edge, very attractive	.70	5.00

Collections: Three of each of the 13 Cottage Tulips for \$3.00; six of each for \$5.00.

Select Mixture of Cottage Tulips

Excellent assortment of colors.
50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100

Breeder Tulips

		doz.	100
Cardinal Manning.	Dull wine-red flushed rosy brown	.80	6.00
Fairy or Panorama.	Reddish mahogany, very large	.80	6.00
Medea.	Rosy-carmine tinged salmon. One of the largest	.80	6.00
Velvet King.	Deep royal purple	1.00	8.00

Parrot Tulips

		doz.	100
Admiral of Constantinople.	Orange-red	\$.70	\$5.00
Cramoisi Brilliant.	Carmine-red	.70	5.00
Markgraaf.	Inside rich orange, outside scarlet and yellow	.70	5.00
Perfecta.	Yellow, scarlet feathered	.70	5.00

Collection: Three of each of the four Parrot Tulips for 80c; six of each for \$1.50; 12 of each for \$2.50.

Double Early Tulips

		doz.	100
Boule de Neige.	Pure white	\$.70	\$5.00
Couronne d'Or.	Golden yellow with blends of orange	.70	5.00
Lord Beaconsfield.	Deep rose	.70	5.00
Murillo.	White shaded pink	.60	4.00
Titan.	Red with white border	.70	5.00
Rubra Maxima.	Best large deep crimson	.70	5.00
Vuurbaak.	Brilliant scarlet	.80	6.00

Collection: Three of each of the seven Double Early Tulips for \$1.50; six of each for \$2.50; twelve of each for \$4.50.

Superb Mixture of Double Early Tulips

Including a splendid assortment of all colors from glistening white to deepest crimson and scarlet. 50c per dozen. \$3.50 per 100.

Double Late Tulips

		doz.	100
Blue Flag.	Violet purple	\$.70	\$5.00
LaBelle Alliance.	Blue and white, feathered	.70	5.00
Mariage da ma fille.	White, feathered cherry crimson	.80	6.00
Red Peony.	Rich deep red	.70	5.00
Yellow Rose.	Golden yellow	.70	5.00

Collection: Three each of the above five Double Late Tulips for \$1.00; 6 of each for \$1.75; 12 of each for \$3.25.

CROCUS

"Heralds of Spring"

For early Spring effect these charming little flowers are always noticeable—they are favorites everywhere, adding their touch of beauty—yes they are “The Heralds of Spring”.

Planted in groups for naturalizing, they are ideal and lend a pleasant welcoming atmosphere to the entire surroundings. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep.

		doz.	100
King of the Blues.	Extra large purplish blue	\$.50	\$3.00
King of the Whites.	Best pure white	.50	3.00
Mammoth Yellow.	Beautiful golden yellow	.50	3.00
Purpurea Grandiflora.	Best dark blue	.50	3.00
President Lincoln.	Purple	.50	3.00
Sir Walter Scott.	Large white striped lilac	.50	3.00
Yellow.	Smaller than Mammoth yellow. 35c doz. 3 doz. \$1.00. \$2.50 per 100.		
Choice Mixture.	A very fine assortment of blue, white, yellow, purple and striped varieties. 25c per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.		

HYACINTHS

Blooming in early May and often as early as mid-April the Hyacinth bed lends just the touch of color needed by your Spring garden. The Hyacinth is one of the few flowers to bloom in red, white and blue,—a color combination suggested for your next Spring's garden.

Exhibition Hyacinths

(Mammoth bulbs)

		each	doz.
Gertrude.	Reddish-pink	\$.25	\$2.50
L'Innocence.	Pure white	.25	2.50
Queen of the Blues.	Light blue	:25	2.50
Queen of the Pinks.	Lovely rose-pink	.25	2.50
Yellow Hammer.	Golden yellow	.25	2.50

Collection: Three each of the above five Selected Hyacinths for \$3.00; six of each for \$5.00.

Fragrant Mixed Hyacinths

This is a select mixture of the fragrant single early flowering Hyacinths in all colors. \$1.00 per dozen. \$8.00 per 100.



Special Dahlia Offers for Spring Delivery.

Order Now.

Standard Collection for \$1.00

- Little Jennie.** Miniature, pale yellow.
Storm King. Show. Pure white.
Frank A. Walker. Decorative. Lavender-pink.
Libelle. Cactus. Rose-purple.
A. D. Livoni. Show. Clear pink.

Garden Collection for \$2.00

- Darlene.** Decorative. Early flowering, pink and white.
Elizabeth Slocombe. Decorative. Purplish-garnet.
Bertha Storey. Decorative. Rose-pink.
Noir Alvarez. Decorative. Deep-maroon.
Rene Cayeux. Cactus. Glowing crimson.

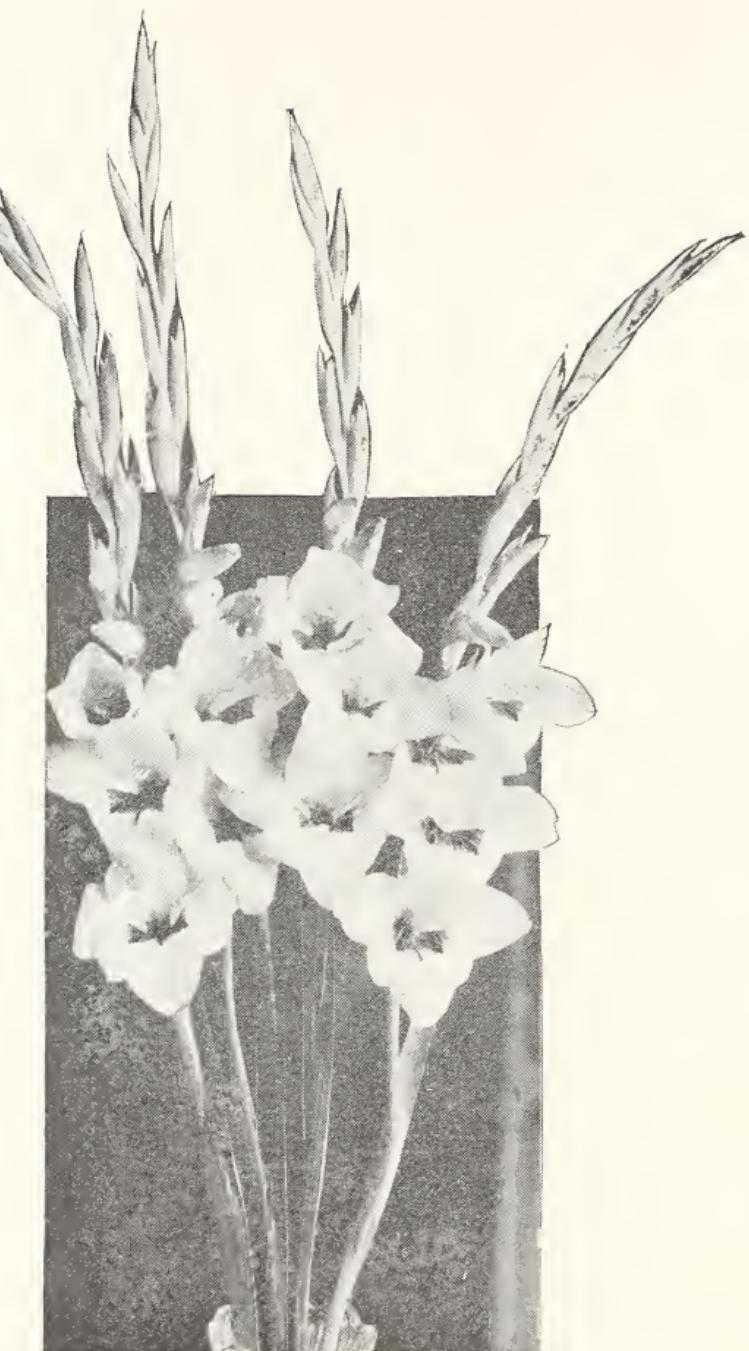
Colossal Collection for \$3.00

- Glory of New Haven.** Decorative. Clear lavender.
George Walters. Hybrid Cactus. Salmon-pink and gold.
Mrs. C. D. Anderson. Hybrid Show. Purple-crimson.
The Eagle. Decorative. Pale-yellow.
Kalif. Hybrid Cactus. Deep scarlet.

Blue Ribbon Collection for \$5.00

- Bashful Giant.** Decorative. Giant apricot buff.
Bonnie Brae. Decorative. Blend of pink, yellow and white.
Beatrice Slocombe. Decorative. Red, petals edged yellow.
Mrs. Carl Salbach. Decorative. Lavender-pink.
Mrs. I. de ver Warner. Orchid-pink.
Wm. Slocombe. Golden-yellow.

THE FOUR COLLECTIONS FOR \$10.00



*Special Gladioli Offers for Spring Delivery
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Reliable Collection for \$1.00

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Mrs. Dr. Norton	Herada
Halley	Panama
Schwaben	Wilbrink

Gem Collection for \$3.00

Carmen Sylvia	Diana
Gold	Mrs. F. C. Peters
Purple Glory	Dorritt
White Wonder	Pink Lily
Muriel	Pink Wonder
Violet Beauty	Rose Ash

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